

Five Destructive Steps

Romans 1:21-23

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Step #1: Indifference (v.21a)

"Because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God nor were they thankful...." (v.21a)

Who is "they" referring to in v. 21?

The entire human race

We express our indifference towards God in two ways:

1. We refuse to glorify Him (v.21a)
2. We refuse to thank Him. (v.21a)

Step #2: Speculation (v.21b)

"But became futile in their thoughts...." (v.21b)

Step #3: Moral blindness (v. 21c)

"...and their hearts were darkened." (v.21c)

Step #4: Loss of God (v.22)

Step #5: Idolatry (v.23)